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SELECTIVE DIRECT OBSERVATION

The U.S. Delegation understands that the Standing Consultative Commission established in accordance with Article XIII of the Joint Draft Text on Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems will undertake identical responsibilities with respect to an interim freeze on offensive systems. In this connection, we reaffirm our position that each side shall have the option of providing, on a voluntary basis, information necessary to assure compliance with the freeze, including the offering of selective direct observation in order to clarify ambiguous situations.

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